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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

***THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES  
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975***